

Store Closes 6 P. M.; Thursdays 1 P. M.

Miller & Rhoads

New Waists, 78c
Lawn and Lingerie, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Values

Of all the bargains in the July Sale none surpass in value this lot of 700 New White Lawn and Lingerie Waists that came in yesterday.

Four styles—yoke and body trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Don't come here expecting to see but an ordinarily good value in Waists—but come expecting to see the handsomest garments at 78c you ever looked at. You'll not be disappointed, as every Waist in the lot would have sold from \$1.25 to \$1.50 earlier in the season.

(Second Floor, West.)

URGE COMMISSION TO
ACCEPT RAILWAY OFFER

Richmond-Manchester Commercial Bodies Want Free Bridge Repaired at Once.

DEPARTMENT ORDER STANDS

Fire Engines Not to Cross Until Engineers Declare Structure is Safe.

Contrary to the views of the James River Bridge Commission, which rejected Monday evening the offer of the Passenger and Power Company to give \$5,000 for repairing the Free Bridge, which spans of which are in dangerous condition, the joint committee on bridge facilities from the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's Association from Manchester and Chesterfield county at a meeting yesterday afternoon, expressed its hearty approval of the offer.

The following resolution, setting forth the position of the joint committee, was adopted:

"Whereas, it has come to the attention of the joint committee on bridge facilities from the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's Association from Manchester and Chesterfield county that the condition of the Free Bridge is reported unsafe, and considerable apprehension and uneasiness have resulted from the fact that these reports have been made; and whereas, this committee having received knowledge that the commissioners have under advisement a proposition to have the bridge repaired, part of the expense being borne by the receivers of the Passenger and Power Company;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this joint committee earnestly recommend that the commissioners act in concert with the receivers of the Passenger and Power Company, to the end that these repairs be done immediately."

Engineers Must Have Clean Bill.

Regarding the plan for temporary repairs, Chief Shaw, of the Richmond River Bridge Commission, secured the passage of a resolution, which would not recall the order forbidding fire engines to cross over to Manchester until the bridge was repaired, and pronounced safe by the same engineers who reported it weak.

In the meantime preparations are being made for the Southern Railway, under the direction of Chief Shaw, for transporting the engines across the river by rail in case of a big fire. The railway company is having the engine flat car, which will be used especially for them. On each side of the river inclined planes are being constructed to facilitate the loading and unloading. One of the yard engines will be detailed to haul the car in case of an alarm.

Provided everything worked smoothly in a case of fire across the river, the loss of time in transporting the engines and equipment by rail would be greater than the average person would imagine. "For instance," said Chief Shaw yesterday, "if there was a large fire at the city, we could easily have half the Richmond equipment there and working, with a good bridge to cross on, before one engine could be loaded and started across the river by rail."

Board Appropriates \$1,000.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, Mr. Reuben Burton, of the James River Bridge Commission, secured the passage under a suspension of the rules of an appropriation of \$1,000 for immediate repairs to the Free Bridge in order to keep that thoroughfare open for traffic. The appropriation passed unanimously, and will be taken up at a special meeting of the Common Council to-morrow night. The amount was reduced to \$1,000, as no more than that sum can be appropriated under a suspension of rules.

Later in the meeting a special message from the Mayor was presented, calling attention to the condition of the Free Bridge, and quoting a former message in which he advocated the eventual building of a new bridge of sufficient width to accommodate the traffic. The message was read and filed.

The Board of Aldermen concurred with the Common Council in a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of two Aldermen and three Councilmen, with the presidents of the two branches, to confer with a similar committee from the Manchester and Chesterfield county, for the purpose of securing the repairing or replacing of the Free Bridge.

DOCTORS DISCUSS PAPERS

Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery held its monthly meeting last night with the usual attendance, the regular meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery was held last night at the City E. Building, 714 and Main Streets. The first paper on the program was read by Dr. A. G. Brown, on "Etiology and Significance of Arterio Sclerosis." It was discussed by Drs. Nichols, Vanderhoff, Gray, Hodges and Walton. The second paper was read by Dr. C. A. Miller, on "Changes in the Eye Grounds," and was discussed by Dr. C. A. Miller.

Dr. G. C. Woodson was nominated last night for fellowship in the academy and will be elected at the next regular meeting.

No Henric Court Session.

There were no cases set for trial in the Henric Circuit Court yesterday. Several important civil matters were considered in the court of the late William Price Bowler, of Henric county, was admitted to probate, and his widow qualified as executrix of the estate.

Will Get a Commission.

Second Lieutenant John Arzyle Turner, Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, was among the officers recently elected who took the examination for commissions before Adjutant-General Anderson.

ELECT MARSHALL
SURGEON OF CAMP

Fitz Lee Spanish War Veterans Preparing for Boston Encampment.

At the meeting of Fitzhugh Lee Camp, Spanish War Veterans, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Joseph Le Masurier was elected delegate to the national encampment at Boston, with Mr. G. P. Shackelford as alternate. Mr. James McGraw, Jr., was elected delegate to the departmental convention to be held in Washington, D. C., during the fall, and Mr. E. B. Loving was elected alternate.

Messrs. C. G. Bossieux, M. S. Hewitt and M. H. K. Malone were selected as a committee on permanent meeting place. Reports from the committees on entertainment showed that it had partially arranged for a social entertainment to be given some time during the fall.

Captain Rollins Marshall, formerly surgeon in the United States army, was elected surgeon of the camp, and Mr. H. K. Malone was appointed officer of the day.

The following were appointed as a committee on membership: Company M. F. Smith, A. H. Sanders and E. L. Johnson, Jr.; Company H. Fourth, James McGraw, Jr., and W. M. Grubbs; Company I. Second, G. P. Shackelford and G. N. Skipworth; Company M. Second, C. S. Bossieux.

The camp, which has been organized for some months, is now in a flourishing condition both financially and numerically. Many inquiries are being received as to the conditions of membership, which are governed only by war and personal records.

CARSON FAMILY STILL
AWAITING BIG FORTUNE

Inheritance of New York Property and Real Estate in Ireland Drops Three Millions.

Still wearing his fireman's badge and still employed in a clothing store on Main Street, Arthur L. Carson is yet awaiting the outcome of his reported inheritance of \$5,000,000, said to have been left him by a New York uncle. He has been up to New York and been duly impressed with the Great White Way. He didn't care much for the "L" and he seems glad to be back again in the simple surroundings of plain old Richmond.

When seen yesterday he exhibited a list of property left him by the uncle. The list comprises houses in many valuable districts of the great metropolis, some of them being merchant stores on Broadway.

There is also \$150,000 in cold cash, besides a homestead and three estates in old Ireland, from which the family inherited.

Though elated over the prospects of inheriting so much money, the boy is still living simply; he is not accumulating a lot of debts on his prospect. There are four others—his mother and brothers and sisters—who will come in for an equal share of the vast fortune. The inheritance, after due examination by a lawyer, has come down to about \$5,000,000, but the Carson family will be satisfied with that.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE;
MAN HELD FOR ABDUCTION

Calling at Station to See Catherine Ingram, Who Drank Laudanum, Jordan Is Arrested for Enticing Her Here From Danville Home.

J. D. Jordan, of Danville, was arrested last night by Detective Sergeant Gibson at the instance of the Danville ambulance, after due examination by a physician, that her life was saved. The young girl whose arrest he caused Monday night in Idlewood Park, and who attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning in the First Police Station by taking an overdose of laudanum.

Sweethearts at Danville.

Jordan and the girl have been here about two weeks. They had known each other some time in Danville, and he paid her a good deal of attention. His courtship was opposed, but his father, Jordan, came to Richmond and secured employment with the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, the girl coming later. Discovering that she was in Richmond, her father wrote to Jordan to have her arrested, and he turned her over to the police in Idlewood Park.

She attempted suicide yesterday morning, and it was only by the prompt attention of Dr. White, of the city ambulance, that her life was saved. He worked over her for an hour, and at last declared her out of danger.

GRAN EXCHANGE
HAD GOOD YEAR

Slight Decrease in Volume of Business Due to Depression Last Fall.

NAME STANDING COMMITTEES

Capt. Jacob Re-Elected Secretary and Treasurer for 27th Term.

Reports by the president, secretary, treasurer and grain and hay inspectors of the Richmond Grain Exchange for the year ending June 30, 1908, were read at the first meeting of the new board of directors, held yesterday morning, Mr. T. L. Moore, president of the exchange, Mr. N. C. Sledge, vice-president, Messrs. Edward Alvey, W. C. Bentley, S. T. Beveridge, John R. Cary, W. R. Johnson and J. E. Richardson, Jr., members of the board, were present.

The secretary reported that the exchange handled during the year 748 bushels of wheat, an increase of 233,502 bushels; 2,634,384 bushels of corn, an increase of 182,162 bushels; 2,130,494 bushels of oats, a decrease of 934,176 bushels. The entire receipts for the year were 7,197,834, showing a decrease of 50,000 bushels.

The exchange also handled 223,707 barrels of flour, a decrease of 23,449 barrels; 33,292 tons of hay, an increase of 1,806 tons, and 5,541 tons of mill-feed.

Look for Better Year.

While these figures show a slight decrease in the volume of business, it is easily accounted for by the financial trouble of last year. The outlook is for the crops, large receipts and an excellent business for the current year.

The chief grain inspectors reported that during the year there had been inspected 327 cars of grain and 200 cars of hay, a decrease of 54 cars of grain and an increase of 99 cars of hay.

The arbitration committee decided four cases during the year without appeal. The other reports showed the affairs of the institution to be in good condition. The exchange has lost during the year four members by death and resignation, and two members being admitted. The present membership is sixty-seven.

Captain E. A. Jacob was re-elected secretary and treasurer for his twenty-seventh term. Mr. Rudolph King was re-elected chief inspector of grain and hay; Mr. H. D. Riddick, deputy inspector of grain, and Mr. S. R. Gates, deputy inspector of hay.

A communication was read from the National Hay and Grain Exchange, the Richmond exchange to appoint three delegates to its next annual meeting, which is to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that the exchange of John J. Fairbank will be one of the men to represent Richmond, the other two not having been appointed by the president.

August 11th was decided upon as the time for the next meeting of the board, and the following standing committees: Executive Committee—John F. Jacob, John R. Cary, W. F. Richardson, Jr., R. E. Johnson and J. E. Richardson, Jr.; Arbitration Committee—J. D. McIntire, George D. Mayo, W. C. Bentley, John S. Lear and L. Neal.

Trade Committee—P. Wood, B. Lorraine, William Temple, J. E. Cox, Jr., and J. Lee Kolner.

Committee on New Members—John R. Cary, L. D. Diggs, W. W. Lafew, S. V. Tompkins and W. D. Butler.

ROBBERS STEAL \$400
FROM OLD NEGRO WOMAN

Two Suspects Held By Police for Taking Life Savings of Fannie Hope.

Philip Johnson and Adelaide Johnson (colored) were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Sergeant Gibson and McMahon and Policeman Wiley on suspicion of having robbed Fannie Hope of \$400.

The Hope woman is a woman of many years, and she has saved the money from an insurance fund and by the sweat of her brow. The other two are suspected of having robbed her on the street or in her house. They will be heard this morning.

Educators in the City.

School Superintendent O. B. Meara, of the Richmond City Schools, was called at the office of the Department of Public Instruction at the State Capitol yesterday.

Box of Waste Burns.

An alarm of fire was turned in early yesterday afternoon from the Gas Works, where a box of waste had ignited. Company No. 2 responded to the call, but there was no damage.

To Visit Native Land.

Louis Gasser will leave to-night for his former home in Germany. He will sail from New York on Saturday night, and the visit to his native land will occupy five or six weeks.

SHARP ATTACK
ON OSTEOPATHS

President of Dental Association Says Many People Regard Them as Fake.

CONVENTION OPENS HERE

Dentists Want to Be Recognized as Specialists of Medicine and Surgery.

Along with important recommendations, President Edward Eggleston, of the Virginia State Dental Association, made a sharp attack on osteopaths in his annual report submitted to the thirty-ninth annual convention yesterday, declaring that while they were regarded by many people as fakers, they were officially recognized and permitted to practice by the Legislature of the Commonwealth. Of greater interest, however, to his colleagues was the plan for educated dentists and the desire that they be recognized as specialists in medicine and surgery.

Need Medical Education.

In discussing this phase of the question, Dr. Eggleston said:

"Now we come to consider the most vital matter which dentists, or members of any other branch of the healing art, have ever confronted.

I refer to the fact that dentists to-day are neither educated or recognized as specialists in medicine and surgery, although it is certain no one can deny that they are exactly that. We must stand up for the recognition of dentists, or oral specialists, as legitimate specialists in medicine and surgery, first by an act of the Legislature, and secondly, by a revision of our system of education.

"The most remarkable fact recorded in the history of any branch of the healing art is that we, who have full charge of the oral cavity and the various diseases of the teeth and the tissues of the mouth and throat, have for more than half a century remained content, or apparently content, to be classed as mechanics, or artisans, and as dentists only in name, while every other branch of the profession has been recognized as a legitimate specialty of medicine or surgery, even including the so-called osteopaths.

"Some who have ulterior motives for trying to prevent this recognition, by any possible method of sidetracking the movement, have tried to advance the theory that it must be postponed, or that we must ask the consent of the National Association of Faculties. It cannot be done by any local legislation.

"That argument can be answered by simply pointing out that the National Association of Osteopaths do when they went before the Legislature of Virginia in 1905, asking recognition of their profession.

"Although many of us look upon the osteopaths largely, if not entirely, as fakers, the Virginia Legislature recognized every one of them who had a diploma from the National Association of Osteopaths, whether they had a college degree of any kind or not, as legal medical practitioners, and as such, entitled to the same rights as the human organism, cannot ask and receive at the hands of our Legislature as much as the legitimate specialists of medicine or surgery have been conceded to the osteopaths.

"The situation is not only embarrassing to the dental profession, but it militates in an untold measure against the advancement of the public and our own advancement as a profession.

"We cannot hope to secure the high esteem of the public and the intimate association with other branches of the profession unless we are recognized as a specialty of that profession."

Retain Legislative Committee.

In addition to his plan for the recognition of dentists, President Eggleston made the following recommendations:

"The Committee on Legislation be continued for the next year, and that the committee be increased, so as to include the present members of the committee, and the work of the committee on Legislation.

"That the Constitution and By-Laws be amended so as to increase the authority of the president so that he could control the affairs of the association during the term of office, with the Executive Committee of the association.

A committee consisting of Drs. I. B. Smith, W. H. Pearson and J. W. Manning was appointed to receive and act upon the report.

There were one hundred members in attendance when the convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by Dr. Eggleston. The session was opened with a prayer by Rev. J. J. Gray, D. D., after which the Mayor made the address of welcome.

The afternoon session, opening at 3 o'clock, was taken up by the reading of the report of the Committee on Legislation, which was taken up by the reading of the report of the Committee on Legislation, which was taken up by the reading of the report of the Committee on Legislation.

The evening session was taken up entirely with the reading and discussion of the report of the Committee on Legislation, which was taken up by the reading of the report of the Committee on Legislation.

To-day's program, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, will be: Papers—"Do We Need a New Dental School?" R. P. Beadles, Danville, Va.;

"The Importance of Educating Dentists with the M. D. Degree," Dr. H. Mosler, of the University of Maryland; "Report of committee on general legislation," Edward Eggleston, chairman.

Afternoon Session: "Neurotic Pressure, Anesthesia and Immediate Roof Filling," B. B. Dettler, Herndon, Va.; "Cast Gold Filling by the Lost Wax Process," J. E. Richardson, Jr., Richmond, Va.; "A New Method of Forming Hollow Patterns for Cast Inlays, Crowns and Crown Bases Showing the Reproduction of the Cast Work," R. B. Reynolds, Salem, Va.; "Ascher's Enamel Filling and Gold Inlay," J. L. Walker, Norfolk; "Orthodontia," M. L. Cowardin, Richmond, Va.

In the evening the association will be tendered a banquet by the Richmond City Dental Society.

THREE YEARS ON ROADS

Thief Sent Up After His Conviction in the Hastings Court.

In the Hastings Court yesterday the jury heard the charge against a man who had been on the roads for three years, and was charged with malicious wounding and acquitted.

Joseph Williams, charged with grand larceny, fourth degree, and given three years in the penitentiary, Judge Witt afterwards changed to three years of service on the public roads.

Suits Against Corporations.

Passenger and Power Company and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company are defendants in suits against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company for \$2,500. No declarations were filed.

Alfred Wheat Up Again.

Little ten-year-old Alfred Wheat, who has figured in the Police Court since he was born, was before Justice John yesterday morning on a charge of vagrancy, and was dismissed. Doubtless he will be back again on a charge of stealing \$50 from his mother.

Half (50%) Off Sale

Goes Merrily On

Not until every counter is cleared will the sale be discontinued. Every size, every style, every shape, are among the hundred of suits yet to be sold.

We suggest you come as early as possible and pick while picking is good.

\$30 Hand-Tailored Suits, \$15.00

\$20 Hand-Tailored Suits, \$10.00

\$15 Hand-Tailored Suits, \$7.50

Children's Suits, Straw Hats Half (50%) Off

JACOBS & LEVY

SOUTHERN MAKES
BETTER RECORDKOLNER TO MAKE
REPORT ON CROPCHAPMAN TELLS
OF JACKSON'S LIFE

Decrease in Net Earnings Not So Great as on Previous Weeks.

New Law Requires Correct Information About Leaf Tobacco Yield.

Howitzers Hear Fine Address By Man Who Served on His Staff.

Fleeing Shower Gave BUT TEMPORARY RELIEF

Sent Mercury Down for a Moment, But It Climbed Again to 96 While People Sweltered.

Taking a part of their time to drain off a flood of perspiration, people went on with business just the same yesterday, sweltering in the intense heat, growling about it, and wondering when it will cease to be so hot. Since the little spell of cooler weather last week the thermometer has stood well up, with a dry wind blowing the dust in people's faces, consequently those who have not been able to get to the mountains, country or seashore are getting in a pretty irritable frame of mind.

Richmond has been threatened with rain twice this week, but there is still dire need of moisture and a refreshing wind.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a little cloud blew over and dropped a small shower in passing, but it was only a few minutes before the sun was again shining down nearly all the afternoon.

The maximum temperature yesterday up to 5 P. M. was 96. At noon the mercury stood firmly at 93, and with the exception of a slight decline during the quickly falling shower, registered signs of hot times throughout the day.

TO EDUCATE FARMERS

Many Institutes to Be Held in Virginia Before End of Summer.

Commissioner Kolner, of the Department of Agriculture, is working in earnest for a series of Farmers' Institutes in different parts of the State, beginning late in the month of August. The first of these has given the last day of its fair to be devoted to an institute in charge of Mr. Kolner.

The attention of the department at present is largely on the State Farmers' Institute, which is being held in Richmond August 15th and 16th, and which will be attended by members of the State Board of Agriculture, and by the general public.

Important Arrests Made by Special Agent Handbrun in Franklin County.

L. F. Handbrun, a special agent of the United States Revenue Department, reported yesterday to Colonel William H. Chapman, internal revenue agent, the seizure of two large stills in Franklin county. They were formerly owned by R. L. Jones, D. P. Wimmer and Robert Brogan. The former two were placed under arrest. The capacity of each of the stills is said to have been 200 gallons.

Agent Handbrun stated that eleven fine specimens of hogs, some of which weighed less than 250 pounds, were confiscated at one of the distilleries. The stills are said to be among the largest ever seized in the State. They were operated near the town of Chulawhatchee.

TO ERECT SYNAGOGUE

Congregation of Knesseth Israel to Build on Building Inspector Henry P. Deek issued the following permits for buildings and repairs yesterday:

Congregation of Knesseth Israel, to erect a brick synagogue on the east side of Ninth Street, between Broad and Grace Streets; cost, \$10,000.

John P. Martin, to repair a brick kitchen in the rear of No. 224 Nicholson Street, \$125.

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